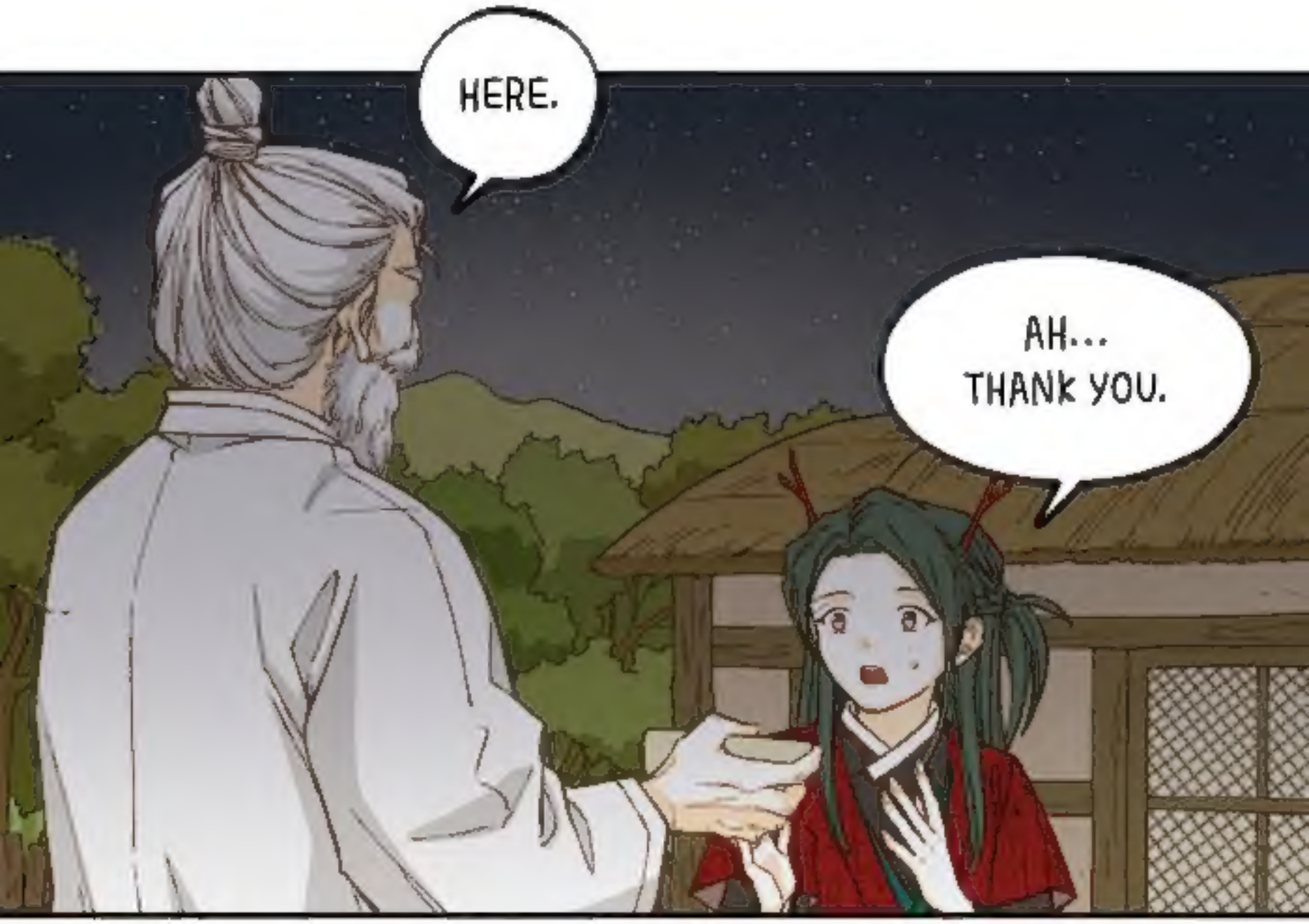
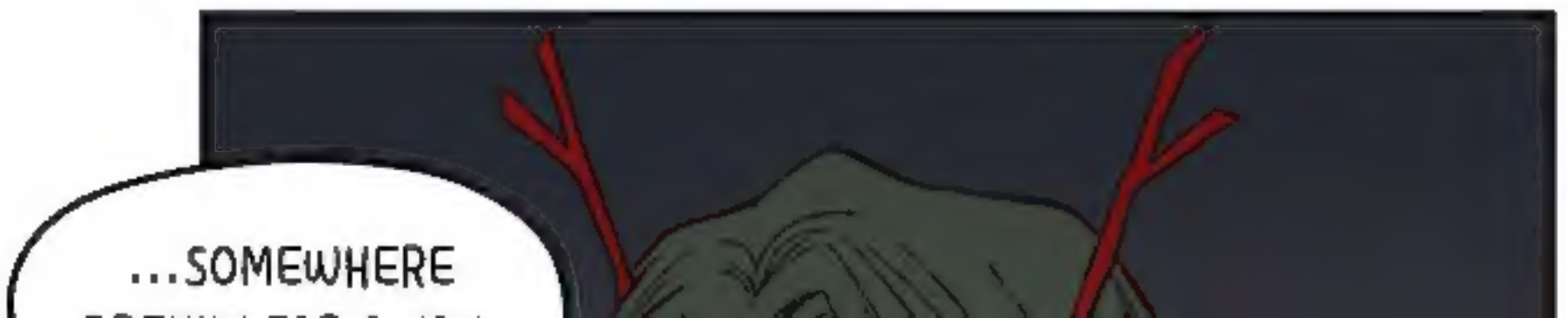

HERE.
AH...
THANK YOU.

I'M SORRY
TO TROUBLE YOU
SO MUCH.
OOFTA
MY VISION
MAY BE BLURRY,
BUT I CAN STILL MAKE
OUT PEOPLE.

SO THEN...

WHERE HAVE YOU COME FROM?


...SOMEWHERE

PRETTY FAR AWAY.

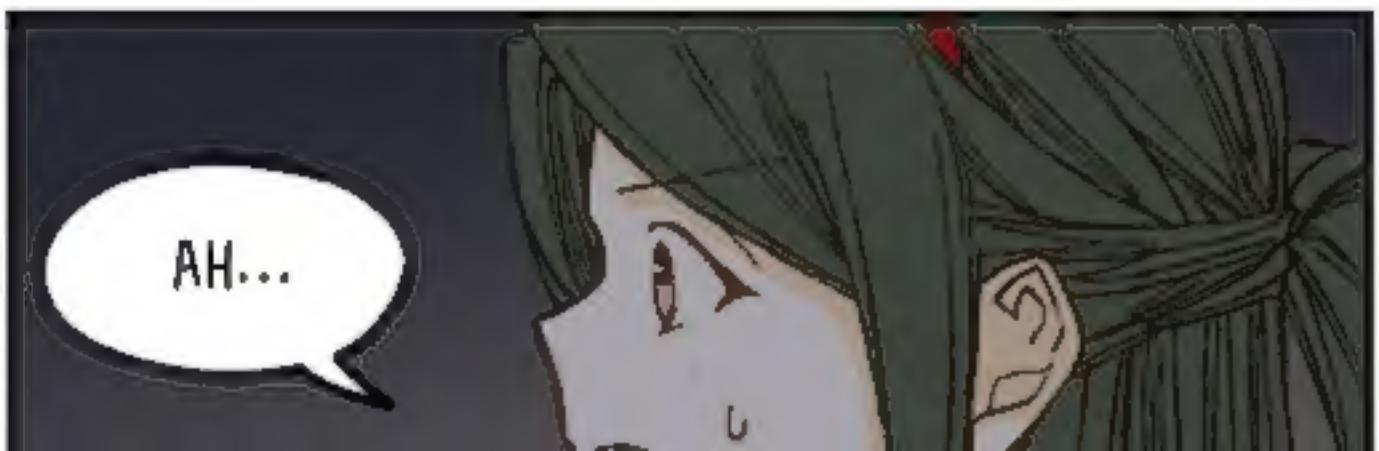
WHAT A PITY
I HAVE ONLY WATER TO
SERVE A GUEST FROM
SO FAR.

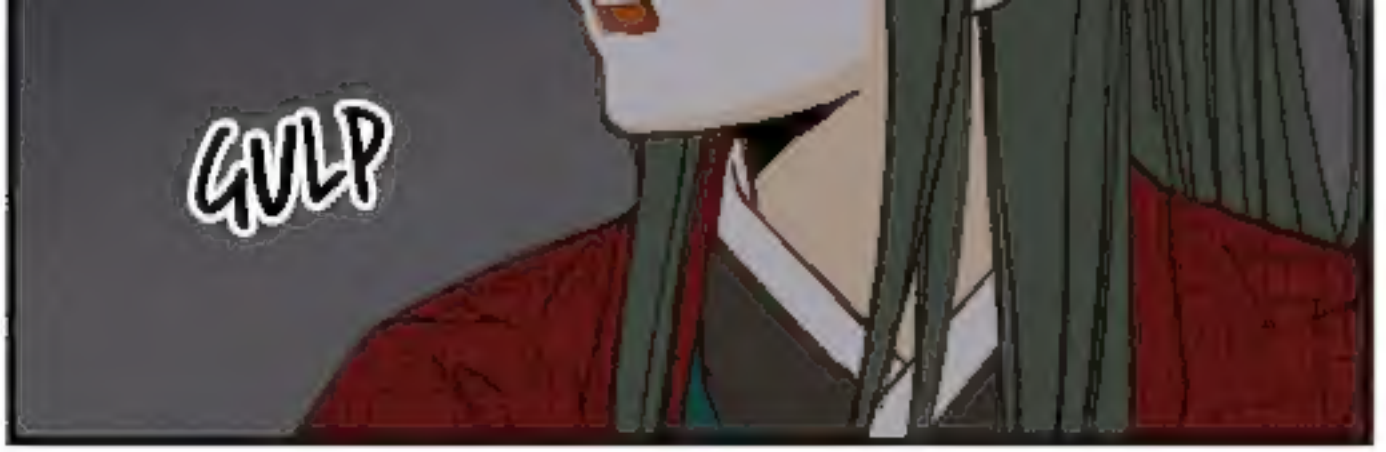
HOHO...

NOW THEN,

JUST WHO WAS
YOUR FRIEND...

...AND WHAT HAVE I DONE TO BE THE OBJECT OF THEIR SCORN?




GULP

THE TRUTH IS...
YEONGNO...

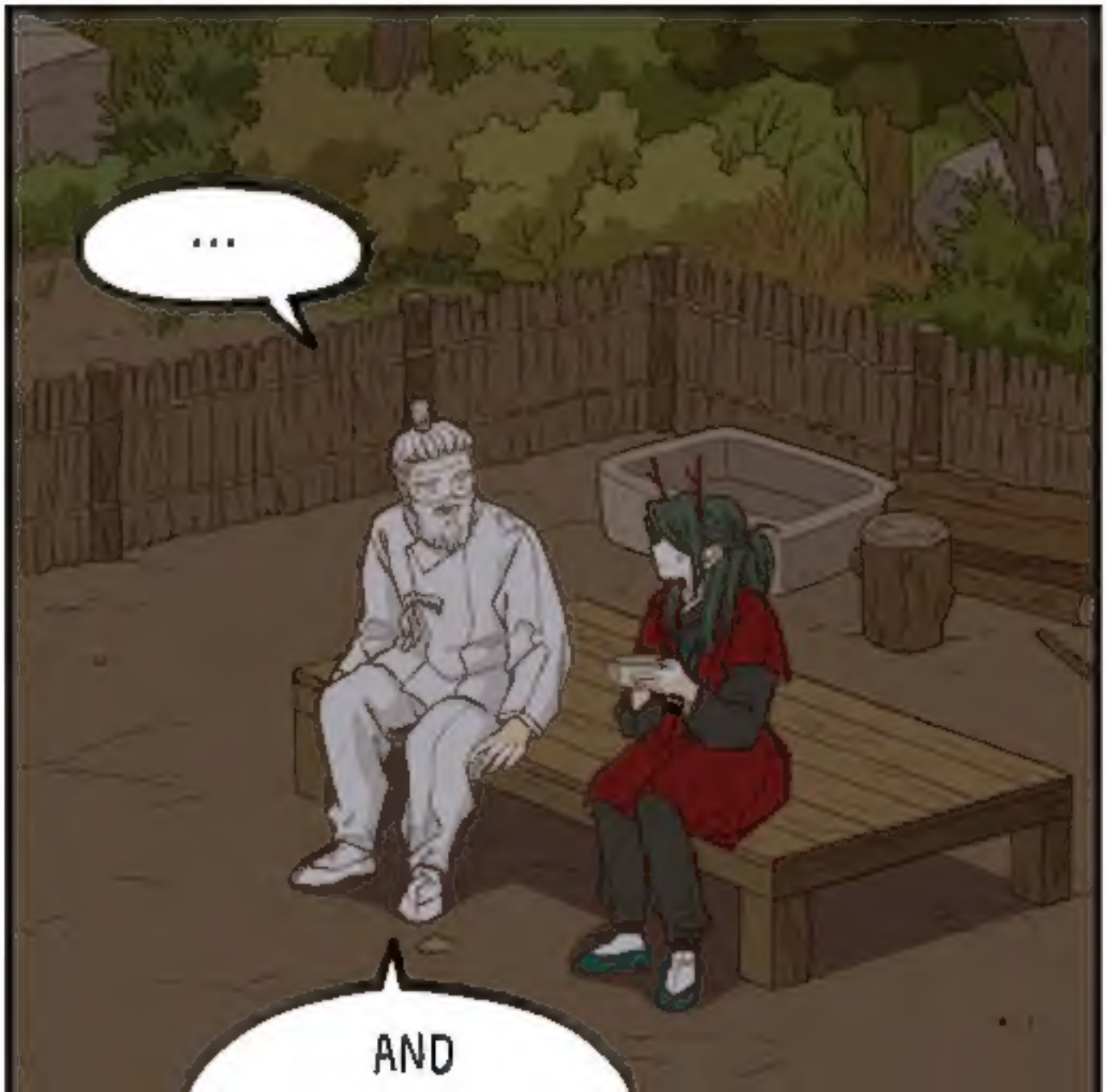
...ISN'T HUMAN,
BUT AN IMOOGI.

AFTER TRAINING
FOR YEARS AND YEARS,
THEY WERE TO ASCEND
AND BECOME
A DRAGON...

...BUT
A HUMAN RUINED
THAT...

SO, UNABLE TO
BECOME A DRAGON,
THEY FELL BACK
TO EARTH...

...AND
BECAME AN
IMOOGI...


...
AND

YOU'RE SAYING I'M THAT HUMAN?

I BELIEVE SO... THOUGH, I ONLY HEARD THIS FROM SOMEONE ELSE.

HAHAHA!

CONFOUND IT!

I MAY LOOK LIKE A BUM, BUT I AM A SCHOLAR, YOU KNOW.

I DO NOT ENTERTAIN SUCH SUPERSTITIONS.

IT WAS HARD FOR ME

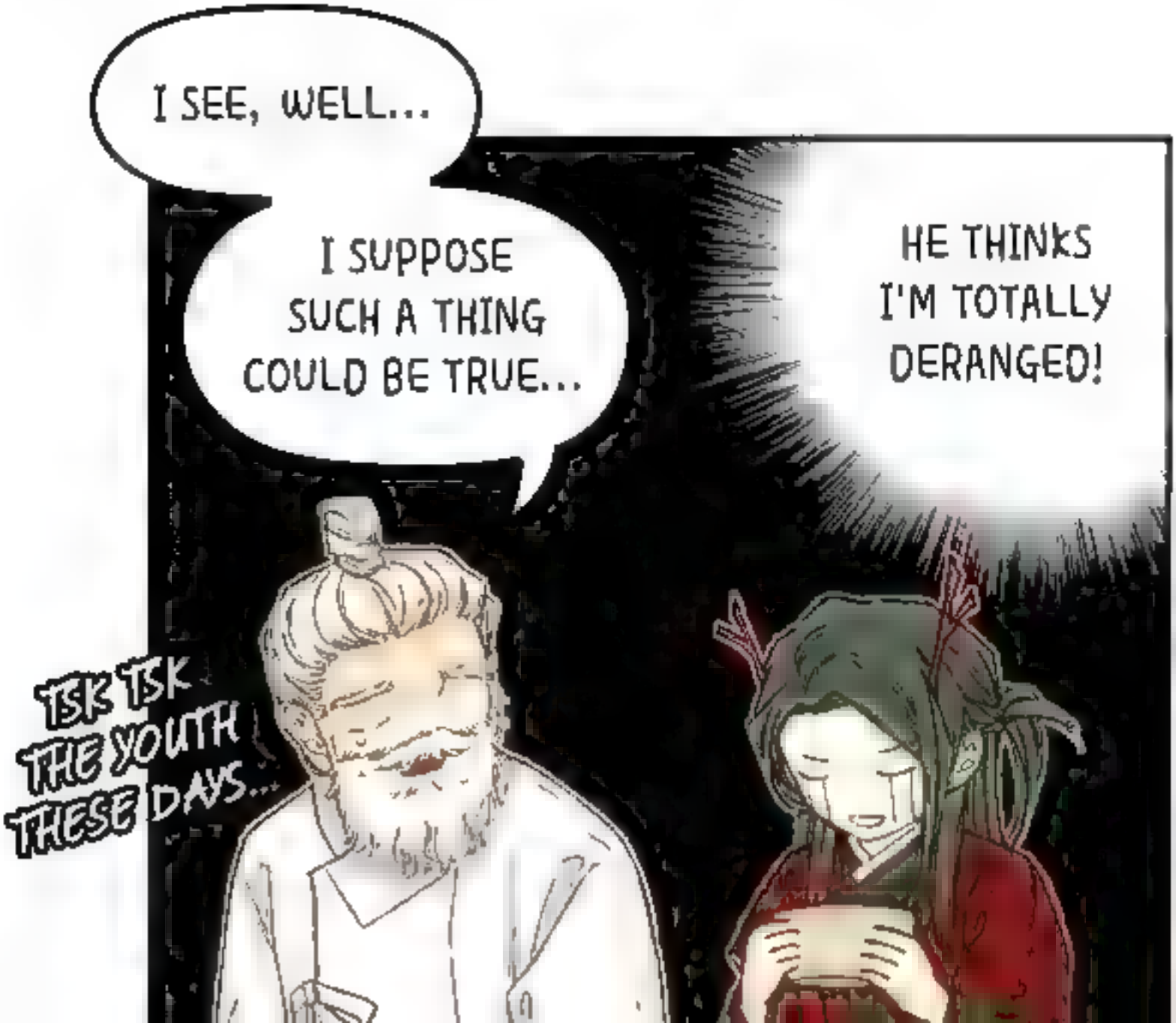
TO BELIEVE TOO...
BUT IT'S TRUE!

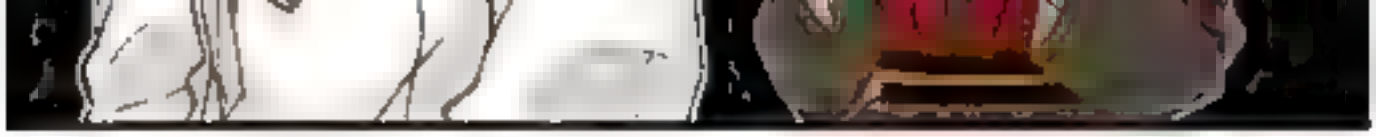
I SAW A DRAGON WITH MY OWN TWO EYES...

IT HAD HORNS, EVEN.

IT SPLIT THE EARTH AND COULD FLY THROUGH THE SKY!

...


I SEE, WELL...
I SUPPOSE SUCH A THING COULD BE TRUE...
HE THINKS I'M TOTALLY DERANGED!
TSK TSK THE YOUTH THESE DAYS...



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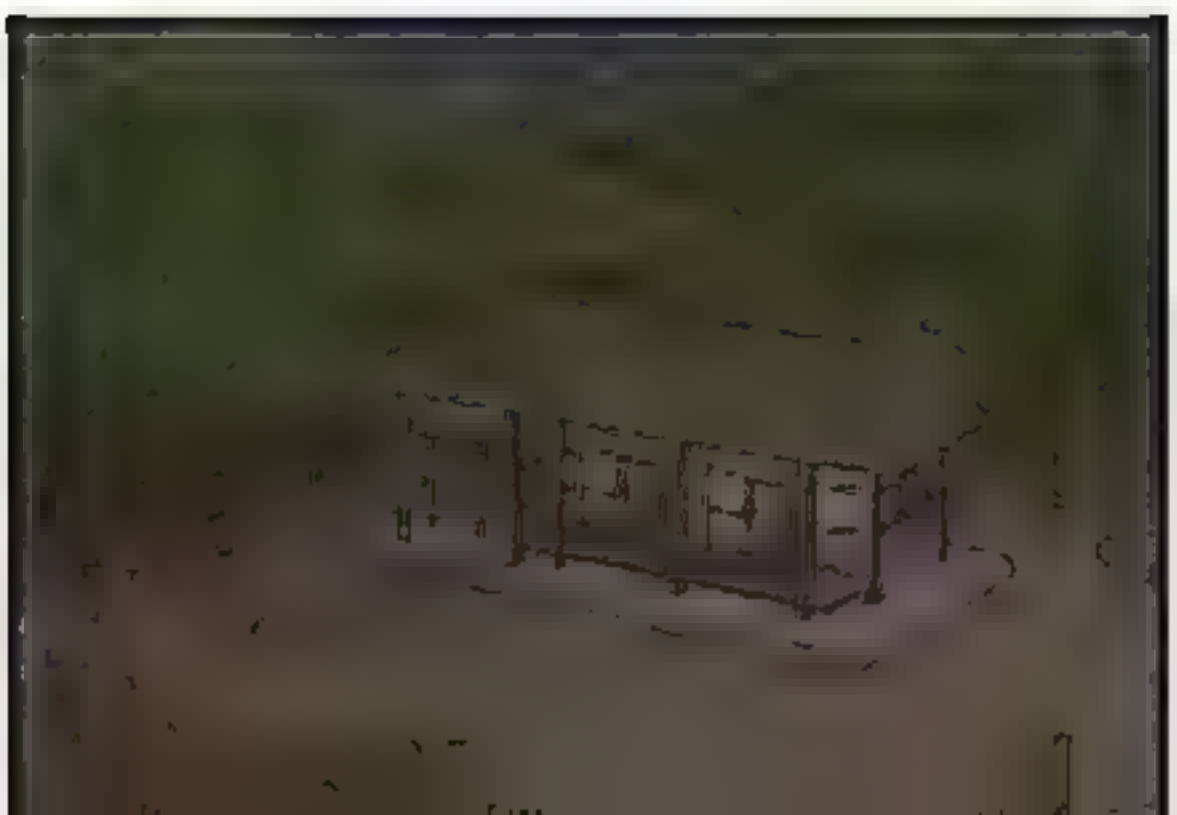

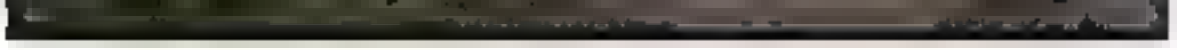

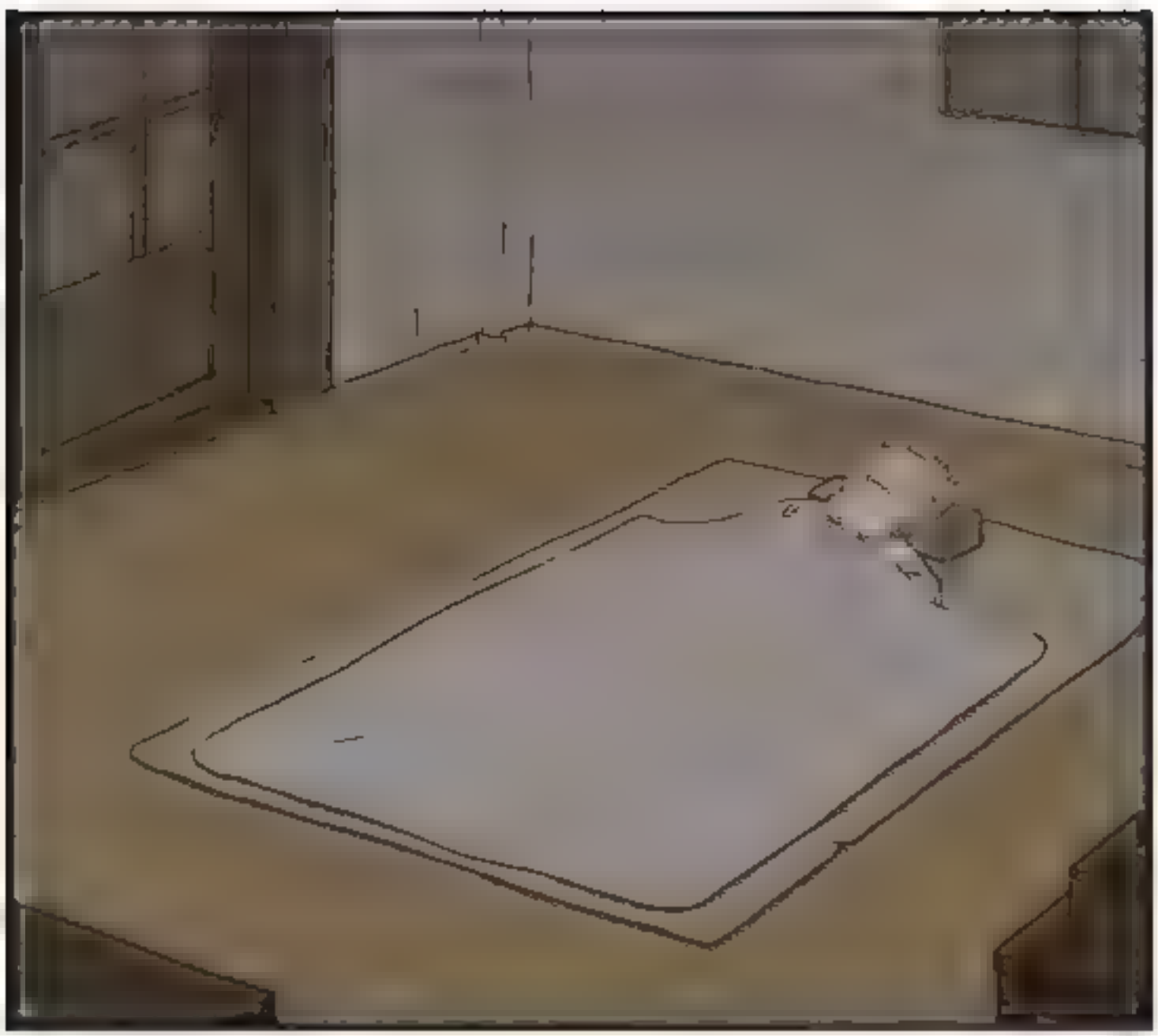

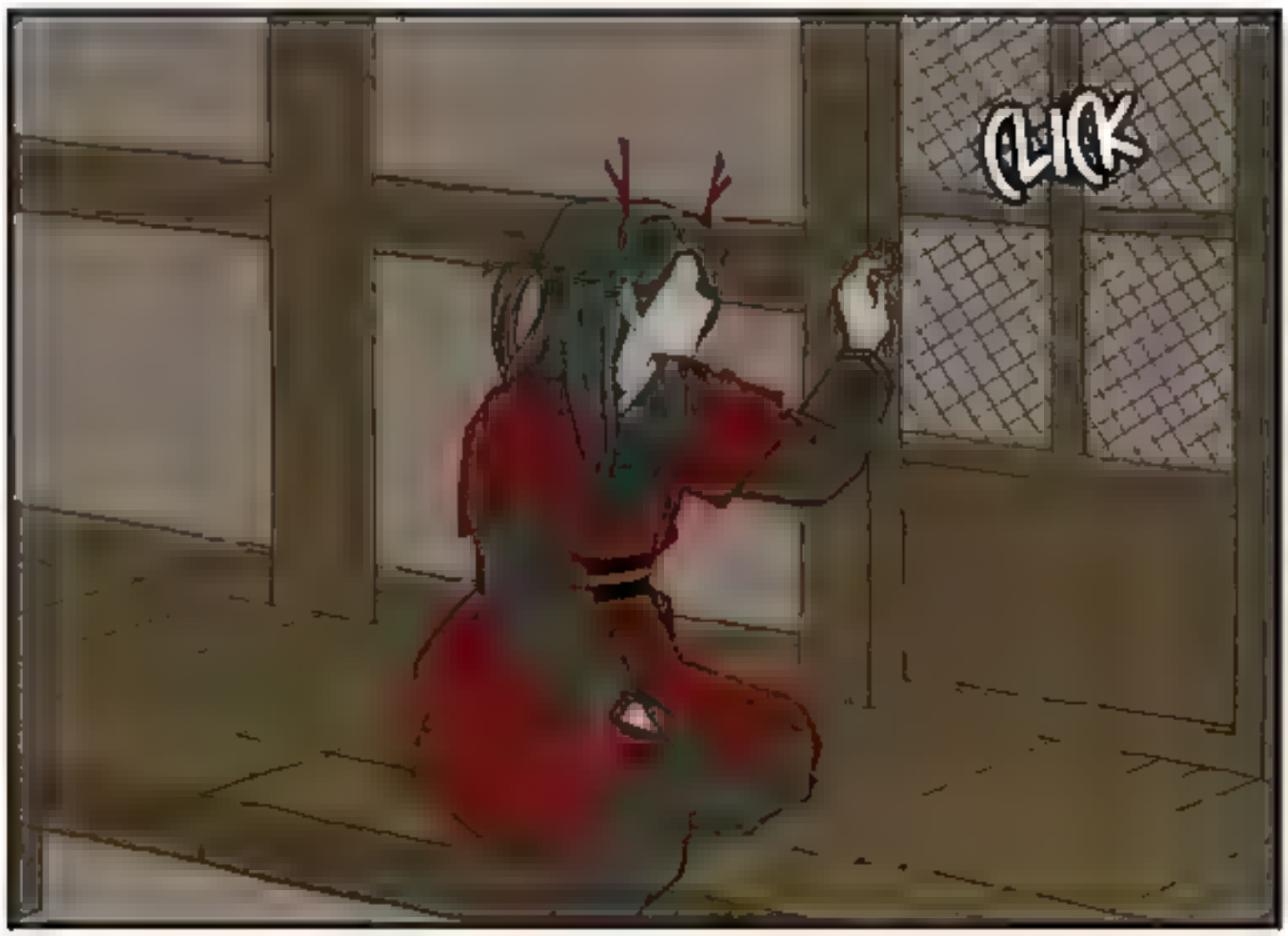
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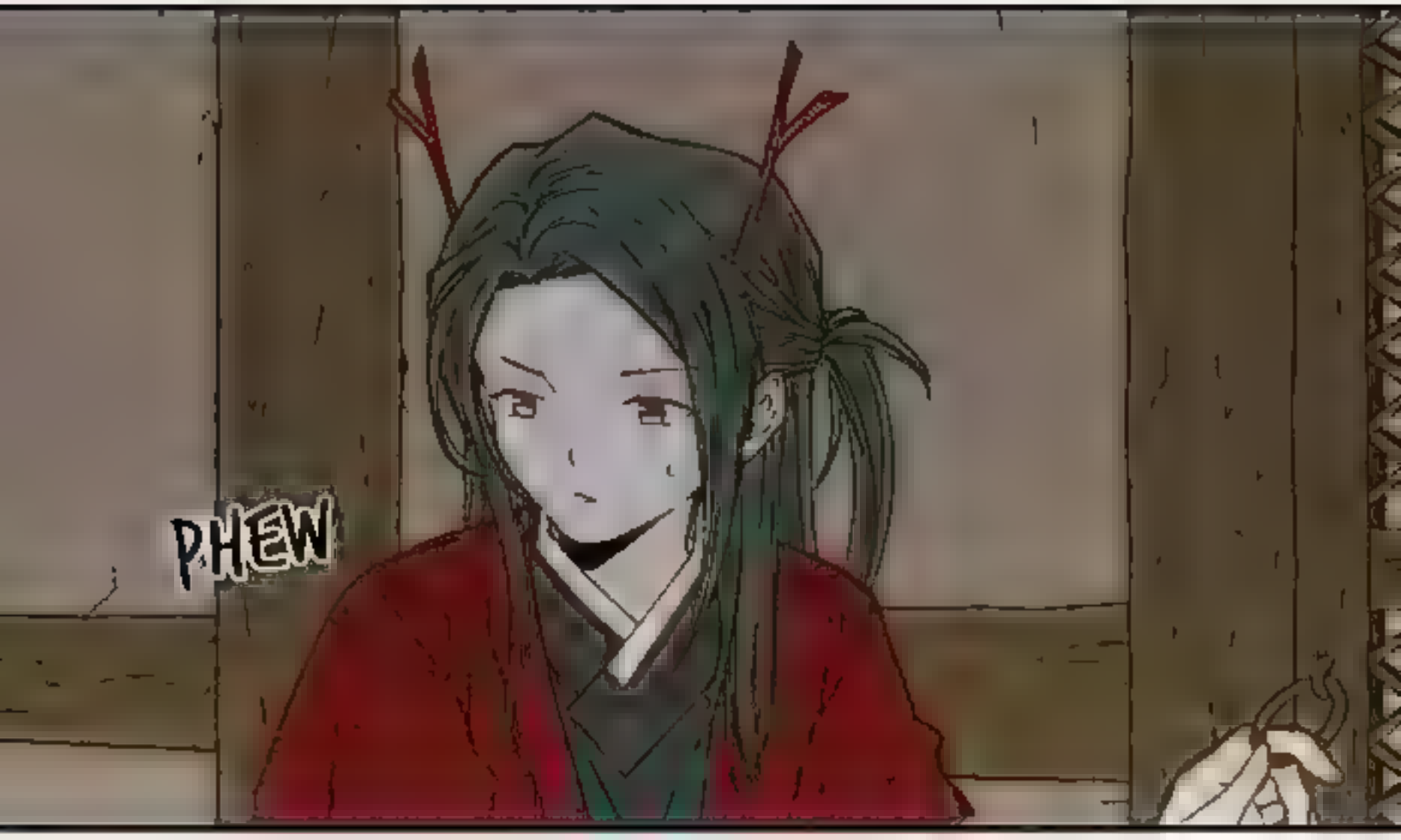
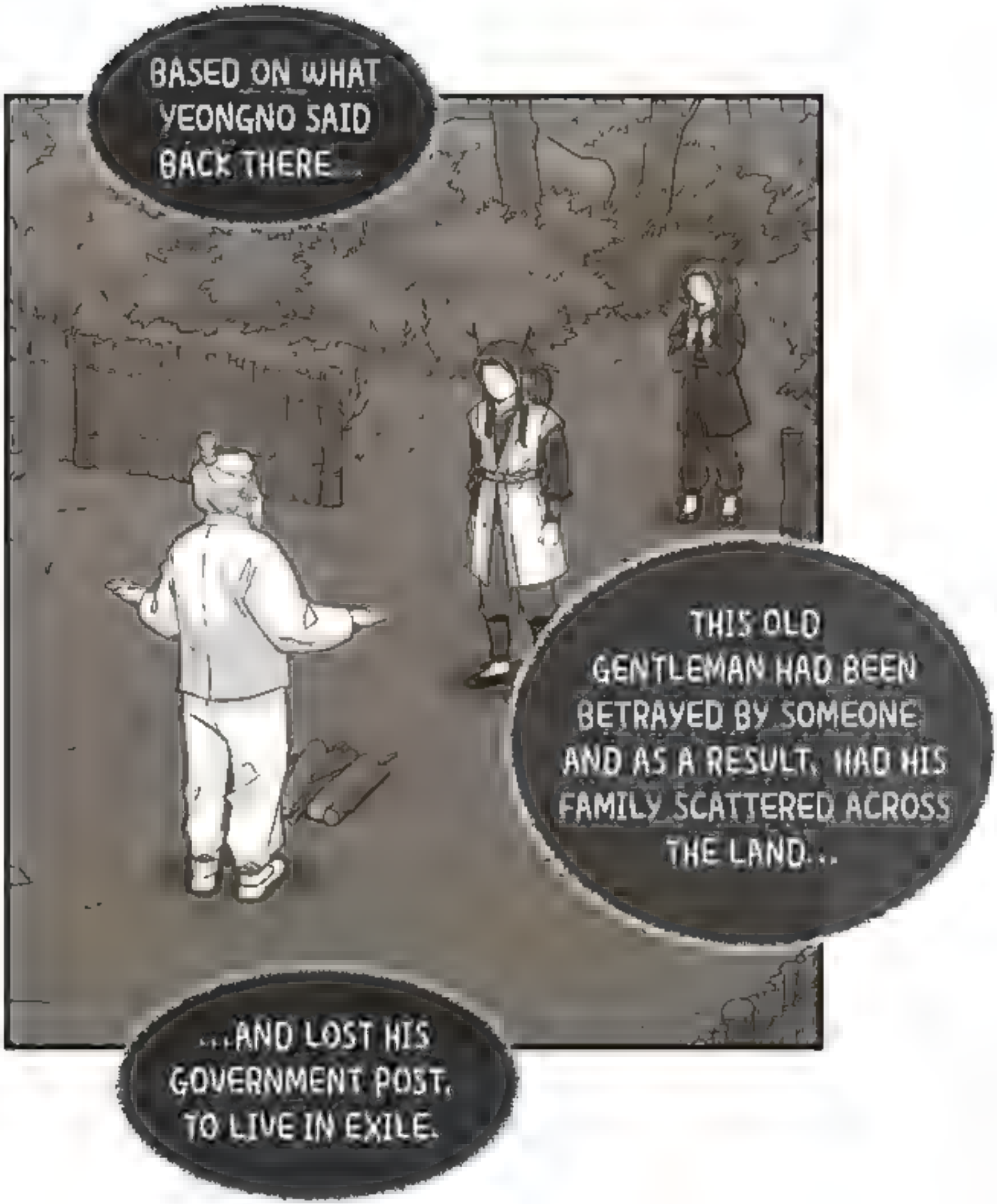


DOES TIME
PASS HERE AT
THE SAME RATE

AS THE REAL WORLD?

I CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND. THERE'S A TIME LIMIT AFTER ALL...

AND IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN COME OUT AND ASK HIM SINCE HE DOESN'T BELIEVE ME ANYWAY.


BASED ON WHAT YEONGNO SAID BACK THERE...
THIS OLD GENTLEMAN HAD BEEN BETRAYED BY SOMEONE AND AS A RESULT, HAD HIS FAMILY SCATTERED ACROSS THE LAND...
...AND LOST HIS GOVERNMENT POST, TO LIVE IN EXILE.

...WHAT
A NIGHTMARE.
AHHH
NO FRIENDS,
NO FAMILY, NO JOB,
NO HOUSE...

...WHAT WOULD THEY CONSIDER MOST PRECIOUS IN SUCH A SITUATION?

THE LIVES OF THEIR FAMILY LIVING AFAR?

REVENGE ON THEIR NEMESIS?

OR RETURNING TO WORK...? A CLEARING OF THEIR NAME?

...WAS
THE MOST IMPORTANT

THING...

...THE CHANCE TO BECOME A DRAGON?

I'D NEVER SEEN YEONGNO LIKE THAT BEFORE.

BUT AFTER A THOUSAND YEARS OF EFFORT GOING DOWN THE DRAIN, WHO WOULDN'T BE ENRAGED?

IF I WERE GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE, I WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR IT...

WHICH MEANS...

...AND SO...

UNINTENTIONALLY... YEONGNO MISLED YOU.

BY HIDING THEIR TRUE IDENTITY...

AND HOW YEONGNO GOT TO KNOW NOT BY ACCIDENT, BUT AS PART OF A PLAN.

BUT STILL...

PLEASE...

DON'T HATE YEONGNO TOO MUCH FOR IT.
THAT'S ALL THAT YEONGNO IS WORRIED ABOUT.
I KNOW FOR SURE.

...SILLY.
WHY WOULD I GET MAD ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

I'M JUST...
I'M JUST WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

I'LL FIND THE ANSWER, WHATEVER IT TAKES, AND COME RESCUE YOU.
JUST STAY SAFE UNTIL THEN.

SHAA

CREAK

W-WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

A MOUNTAIN?

...

IT'S DARk

AS HECK OUT.

HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO FIND ANYTHING OUT HERE? ひ ひ

HEY, EARTH TO MIRI?

YOU HAVING TROUBLE SEEING TOO?

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU...?
...!

UGH...

WRIGGLE

UGH...

...WHAT THE?

WHO IS THAT?

TAP TAP TAP

OVER HERE!

OH MY... THIS IS CERTAINLY...

I SWEAR, I SAW A SNAKE...

BUT WHEN IT LANDED, IT TOOK HUMAN FORM. JUST WHAT ON EARTH...

I'VE HEARD OF SUCH A THING.

THAT AFTER A THOUSAND

YEARS OF TRAINING, EVEN BEASTS CAN TRANSFORM INTO HUMANS.

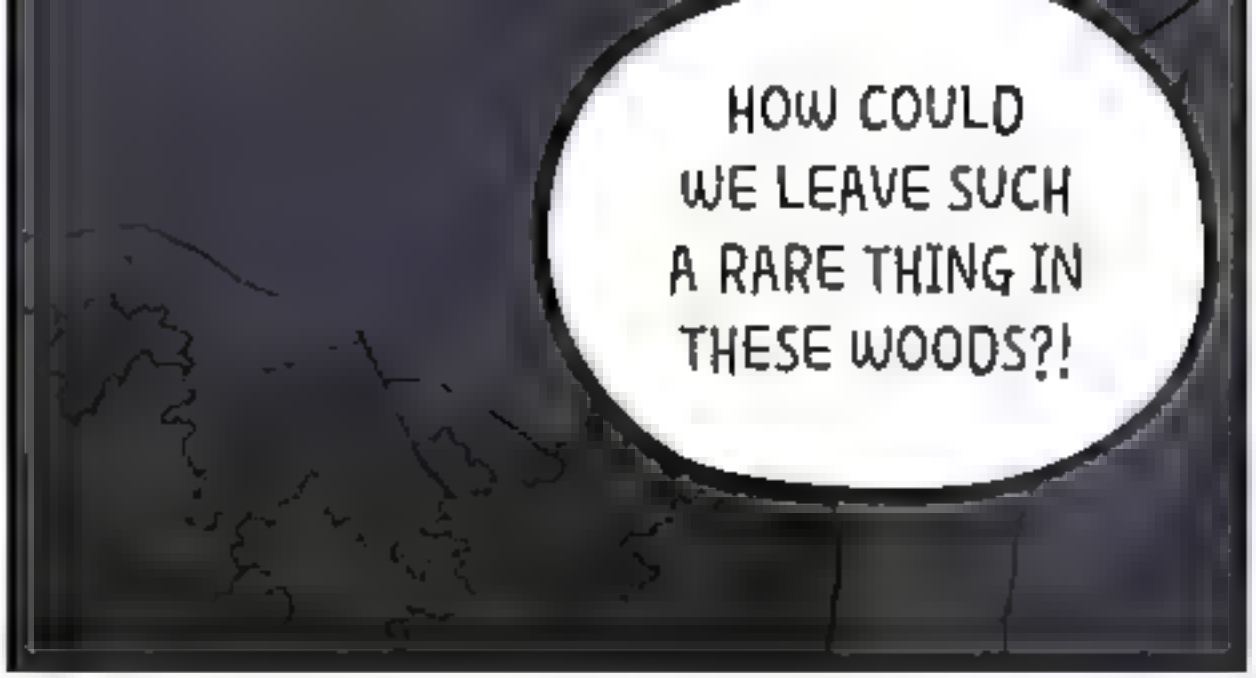
DOES THAT MEAN...

YES...

WRIGGLE

IT IS A SNAKE,
WHO FELL TO EARTH AND
BECAME AN IMOOGI AFTER
TRYING TO BECOME
A DRAGON.

THEN...
SHOULDN'T WE GET
OUT OF HERE BEFORE
IT WAKES?


HOW COULD WE LEAVE SUCH A RARE THING IN THESE WOODS?!

RED SNAKES...
SHWING

...ARE SAID TO BRING A PERSON WEALTH.

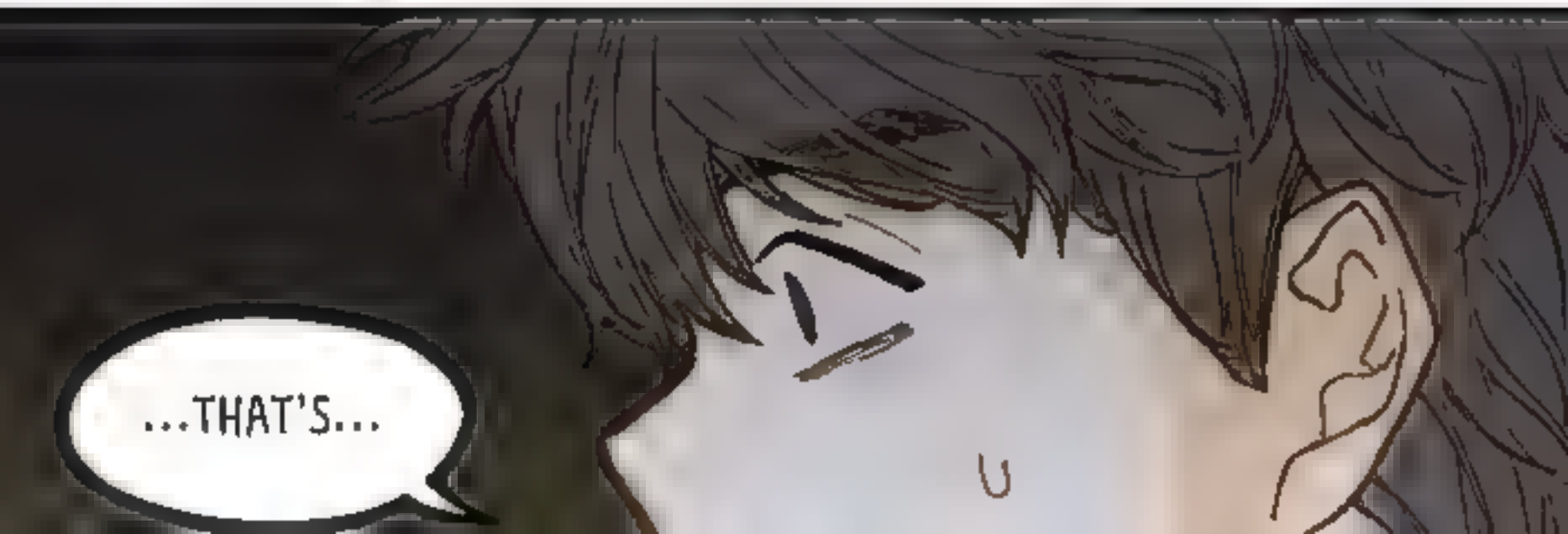
HEY!

IS THAT...?

SNIP

SNIP

SNIP



...YOU...?

...DO YOU SEE?
...

HOW YOUR ANCESTORS... NO...
HOW *HUMAN* SCUM ARE VILE AND GREEDY?

THEY KNEW EXACTLY WHAT THEY WERE DOING...

...BUT TOOK NO INTEREST IN UNHAPPINESS THAT WAS NOT THEIR OWN, AND ONLY RUSHED TO FULFILL THEIR OWN DESIRES.

ONLY...

UGH!

URGH...

BLERGH

ARGH...

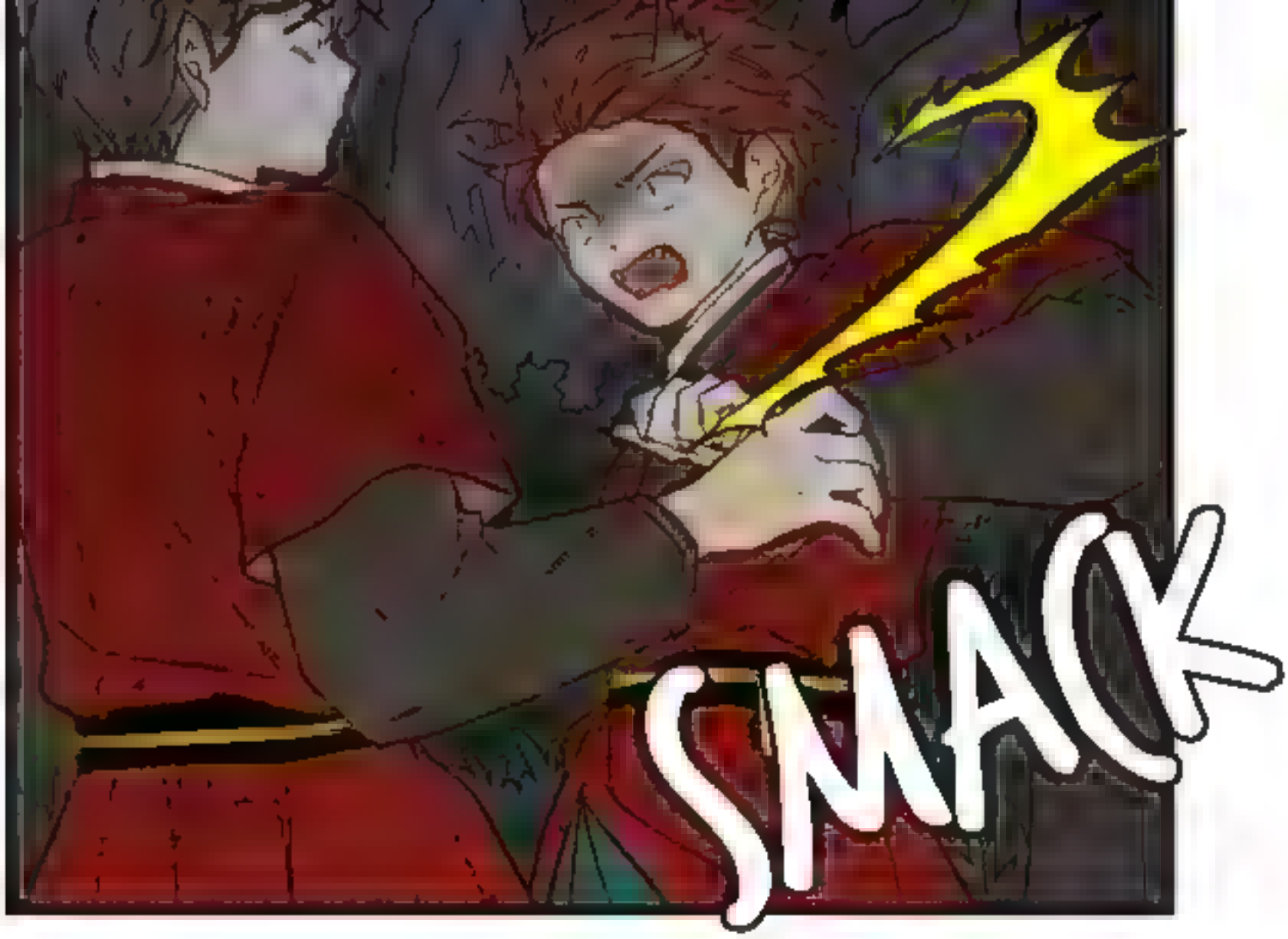
...HEY.

COUGH

COUGH

YOU OKAY?

DON'T TOUCH ME!


SMACK

HUFF
HUFF

...

WELL...

TELL ME SOMETHING
I DON'T kNOW.

...WHAT'D YOU SAY,
YOU LITTLE PUNK?!